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**Group Art Unit: 3672**

**U. S. Serial No.:** 10/661,434

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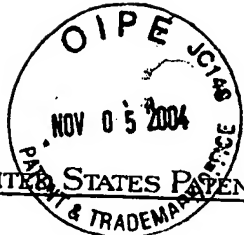
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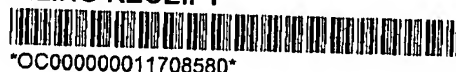
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